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Rate Case Items - Opposed

First Name: DAVID

Last Name: ZUCKERMAN

Account Name: DAVID ZUCKERMAN

Street Address: <<< REDACTED >>>

City: Sierra Vista

State: AZ

Zip Code: 85650-9087

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Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

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Nature Of Opinion:

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0312

Docket Position: Against

SSVEC should not be attacking solar customers as an excuse to raise rates. Solar customers make up only 2% of the SSVEC customer base. All customers by type (i.e. residential) should pay the same rate. Solar customers make an investment to be environmentally responsible. Solar customers need to recover their costs. Increasing fixed charges by 500% is not the answer. The variable rate structure should be adjusted if SSVEC can prove that it is efficient and competitive. PNM in NM and IREA in CO have residential fixed costs of about \$10 per month and do not appear to be proposing what SSVEC is proposing (i.e. higher fixed rates). Solar customers cannot recover their costs with higher fixed rates. Moreover, solar customers entered into a contract with SSVEC to invest in solar. Changing the game rules mid-stream would violate the contract provisions.

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Comments noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED.

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